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BRIEF BIOGRAPHIES 2011 WISCONSIN OFFICERS

PART I. ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY

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GOVERNOR

Walker, Scott (Rep.)

1st term; elected Governor 2010; served as Milwaukee County Executive 2002-10. Born 11/2/67; married; attended Marquette U. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7863, Madison 53707-7863.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Kleefisch, Rebecca (Rep.)

1st term; elected Lieutenant Governor 2010. Born 8/7/75; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1997; former news reporter and news anchor. State Capitol, P.O. Box 2043, Madison 53701-2043.

SECRETARY OF STATE

La Follette, Douglas J. (Dem.)

9th term; elected Secretary of State 1974 and 1982, reelected since 1986; served in the Wisconsin Senate 1973-75. Born 6/6/40; single; Ph.D. Columbia University 1967; former director of energy marketing group and former professor and research associate. 30 West Mifflin Street, P.O. Box 7848, Madison 53707-7848.

STATE TREASURER

Schuller, Kurt (Rep.)

1st term; elected State Treasurer 2010. Born 6/21/55; married; associate degree Concordia U. 1998; restaurant manager. 1 South Pinckney Street, P.O. Box 7871, Madison 53701-7871.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Van Hollen, J.B. (Rep.)

2nd term; elected Attorney General 2006, reelected 2010; served as Ashland County District Attorney 1993-99 and Bayfield County District Attorney 2000-02. Born 2/19/66; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1990; former U.S. Attorney. State Capitol, P.O. Box 7857, Madison 53707-7857.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
(Nonpartisan)

Evers, Tony

1st term; elected April 2009. Born 11/5/51; married; Ph.D. UW-Madison 1986. Former teacher, principal, superintendent of schools, and deputy state superintendent of public instruction. 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison 53707-7841.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES
(Nonpartisan)

Office mailing address: P.O. Box 1688, Madison 53701-1688

Abrahamson, Shirley S., Chief Justice

5th term; appointed to Supreme Court August 1976, elected 1979, reelected 1989, 1999, and 2009; became Chief Justice August 1, 1996. Born 12/17/33; married; J.D. Indiana University 1956; S.J.D. UW-Madison 1962.

Bradley, Ann Walsh

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 1995, reelected 2005. Born 7/5/50; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1976; former practicing attorney and high school teacher.

Crooks, N. Patrick

2nd term; elected to Supreme Court 1996, reelected 2006. Brown County circuit court judge 1978-96; Brown County county court judge 1977-78. Born 5/16/38; married; J.D. University of Notre Dame 1963; former business law instructor and practicing attorney; Vietnam Era veteran.

Gableman, Michael J.

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2008. Burnette County circuit court judge 2002-08; Ashland County District Attorney 1999-2002. Born 9/18/66; single; J.D. Hamline U. 1993.

Prosser, David T., Jr.

2nd term; appointed to Supreme Court September 1998, elected 2001. Served in Assembly 1979-95; Outagamie County District Attorney 1977-78. Born 12/24/42; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney-advisor U.S. Dept. of Justice 1969-72; lecturer Indiana U.-Indianapolis Law School 1968-69.

Roggensack, Patience A.

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2003; judge, District IV Court of Appeals, 1996-2003. Born 7/7/40; married; J.D. UW-Madison Law School 1980.

Ziegler, Annette K.

1st term; elected to Supreme Court 2007. Washington County circuit judge 1997-2007. Born 3/16/64; married; J.D. Marquette U. 1989.

U.S. SENATORS (112th CONGRESS)
(1 Democrat, 1 Republican)

Office mailing address: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

Johnson, Ron (Rep.)

1st term; elected to U.S. Senate 2010. Born 4/8/55; married; B.S. U. of Minnesota 1977; plastics manufacturing company owner. Oshkosh 54901.

Kohl, Herbert H. (Dem.)

4th term; elected to U.S. Senate 1988; reelected since 1994. Born 2/7/35; single; M.B.A. Harvard University 1958; owner of professional basketball team and president of investment firm; served in U.S. Army Reserve. Milwaukee 53202.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES (112th CONGRESS)
(5 Republicans, 3 Democrats)

Office mailing address: U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515

Baldwin, Tammy (Dem.) *2nd Congressional District*

7th term; served in Wisconsin Assembly 1993-97. Born 2/11/62; single; J.D. UW-Madison 1989; former practicing attorney. 10 East Doty Street, Suite 405, Madison 53703.

Duffy, Sean (Rep.) *7th Congressional District*

1st term. Born 10/3/71; married; J.D. William Mitchell Coll. of Law 1999; former Ashland Co. District Attorney. 208 Grand Avenue, Wausau 54401.

Kind, Ron (Dem.) *3rd Congressional District*

8th term. Born 3/16/63; married; J.D. University of Minnesota 1990; former La Crosse County prosecutor. 205 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 400, La Crosse 54601.

Moore, Gwendolynne S. (Dem.) *4th Congressional District*

4th term; served 6 sessions in Wisconsin Senate, 1993-2005, and 2 sessions in Wisconsin Assembly 1989-93. Born 4/18/51; B.A. Marquette U. 1978; former housing and economic development analyst. 219 North Milwaukee Street, Suite 3A, Milwaukee 53202.

Petri, Thomas E. (Rep.) *6th Congressional District*

17th term; elected to U.S. House of Representatives in April 1979 special election; served in the Wisconsin Senate 1973-April 1979. Born 5/28/40; married; J.D. Harvard University 1965; attorney. 490 West Rolling Meadows Drive, Suite B, Fond du Lac 54937.

Ribble, Reid J. (Rep.) *8th Congressional District*

1st term. Born 4/5/56; married; graduate Appleton East H.S. 1974; president, Ribble Group, Inc. 333 West College Avenue, Appleton 54911.

Ryan, Paul (Rep.) *1st Congressional District*

7th term. Born 1/29/70; married; B.A. Miami University (Ohio) 1992; former marketing consultant. 20 South Main Street, Suite 10, Janesville 53545.

Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. (Rep.) *5th Congressional District*

17th term; elected to Wisconsin Senate in April 1975 special election, served April 1975-79; served in the Assembly 1969-April 1975. Born 6/14/43; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1968; attorney. 120 Bishops Way, #154, Brookfield 53005.

STATE SENATORS

(19 Republicans, 14 Democrats)

Office mailing address: P.O. Box 7882, Madison 53707-7882

Carpenter, Tim (Dem.) *3rd Senate District*

5th session in Senate (also served 9 sessions in the Assembly 1985-2001). B.A. UW-Milwaukee; M.A. La Follette Institute, UW-Madison. Milwaukee 53215.

Coggs, Spencer (Dem.) *6th Senate District*

5th session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 2003 recall election, reelected 2004) (also served 11 sessions in Assembly 1983-2003). Born 8/6/49; married; B.S. UW-Milwaukee 1976; former City of Milwaukee health officer. Milwaukee 53222.

Cowles, Robert L. (Rep.) *2nd Senate District*

13th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1987 special election, reelected since 1988) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1983-April 1987). Born 7/31/50; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1975; former director of an alternative energy division for a communications construction company. Green Bay 54301.

Cullen, Tim (Dem.) *15th Senate District*

7th session in Senate (also served in 1975-85 sessions). Born 2/25/44; married; BS UW-Whitewater 1966; former senior vice president, Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Janesville 53545.

Darling, Alberta (Rep.) *8th Senate District*

10th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly May 1990-93). Born 4/28/44; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1966; former teacher and marketing director. River Hills 53217.

Ellis, Michael G. (Rep.) *19th Senate District*

15th session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly 1971-81). **President of the Senate.** Born 2/21/41; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1965; farmer. Neenah 54956.

Erpenbach, Jon B. (Dem.) *27th Senate District*

7th session. Born 1/28/61; attended UW-Oshkosh; former meat packer, communications director, legislative aide, radio personality, short order cook, truck driver, and City of Middleton recreation instructor. Middleton 53562.

Fitzgerald, Scott L. (Rep.) *13th Senate District*

9th session. **Majority Leader.** Born 11/16/63; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1985; Lt. Colonel U.S. Army Reserve (ret.). Juneau 53039.

Galloway, Pam (Rep.) *29th Senate District*

1st session. Born 9/11/55; married; MD Medical College of Virginia 1980; surgeon. Wausau 54403.

Grothman, Glenn (Rep.) *20th Senate District*

4th session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly December 1993-2003). **Assistant Majority Leader.** Born 7/3/55; J.D. UW-Madison; former practicing attorney. West Bend 53095.

Hansen, Dave (Dem.) *30th Senate District*

6th session. **Assistant Minority Leader.** Born 12/18/47; married; B.S. UW-Green Bay 1971; former social studies teacher and truck driver. Green Bay 54311.

Harsdorf, Sheila E. (Rep.) *10th Senate District*

6th session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1989-97). **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 7/25/56; B.S. University of Minnesota 1978. River Falls 54022.

Holperin, Jim (Dem.) *12th Senate District*

2nd session in Senate (also served 6 sessions in Assembly 1983-93). Born 12/18/50; married; M.S. UW-Whitewater 1973; former executive director, Trees for Tomorrow. Eagle River 54521.

Hopper, Randy (Rep.) *18th Senate District*

2nd session. Born 1/23/66; married; M.B.A. Northwestern U. Kellogg Business School 2002; small business owner. Fond du Lac 54935.

Jauch, Robert (Dem.) *25th Senate District*

13th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1983-85). Born 11/22/45; married; attended UW-Eau Claire and UW-Superior; former field representative for U.S. Congressman Obey; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. Poplar 54864-9126.

Kapanke, Daniel E. (Rep.) *32nd Senate District*

4th session. **Majority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 8/21/47; married; M.E.P.D. UW-La Crosse 1987; owner of La Crosse Loggers baseball team. La Crosse 54603.

Kedzie, Neal (Rep.) *11th Senate District*

5th session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1997-2001). Born 1/27/56; married; B.S. UW-Whitewater 1978; former government relations representative. Elkhorn 53121.

Larson, Chris (Dem.) *7th Senate District*
1st session.

Lasee, Frank (Rep.) *1st Senate District*
1st session in Senate (also served 7 sessions in the Assembly 1995-2007). Born 12/11/61; married; BA UW-Green Bay 1986; former real estate salesman. DePere 54115.

Lassa, Julie M. (Dem.) *24th Senate District*
5th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 2003 special election, reelected 2004) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). **Minority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 10/21/70; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1993; former legislative aide and executive director of local business association. Stevens Point 54481.

Lazich, Mary A. (Rep.) *28th Senate District*
8th session in Senate (elected to Senate in April 1998 special election) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1993-April 1998). Born 10/3/52; married; B.A. UW-Milwaukee. New Berlin 53151.

Leibham, Joseph (Rep.) *9th Senate District*
5th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1999-2001). **President Pro Tempore.** Born 6/6/69; married; B.A. UW-Madison 1991; former food service industry account executive and membership development manager with Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce. Sheboygan 53083.

Miller, Mark (Dem.) *16th Senate District*
4th session in Senate (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1999-2003). **Minority Leader.** Born 2/1/43; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; former military pilot and real estate manager; served in Wisconsin Air National Guard (1966-95). Monona 53716.

Moulton, Terry (Rep.) *23rd Senate District*
1st session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in the Assembly 2005-07). Born 7/19/46; married; attended UW-Eau Claire; small business owner. Chippewa Falls 54729.

Olsen, Luther S. (Rep.) *14th Senate District*
4th session in Senate (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1995-2003). Born 2/26/51; married; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; partner in farm supply dealership. Ripon 54971.

Risser, Fred (Dem.) *26th Senate District*
25th session in Senate (elected to Senate in November 1962 election to fill unexpired term and sworn into office January 9, 1963, reelected since 1964) (also served 3 sessions in Assembly 1957-61). Born 5/5/27; married; LL.B. University of Oregon 1952; attorney; World War II veteran, served in U.S. Navy. Madison 53703.

Schultz, Dale W. (Rep.) *17th Senate District*

11th session in Senate (elected to Senate in September 1991 special election, reelected since 1994) (also served 5 sessions in Assembly 1983 to September 1991). Born 6/12/53; married; B.B.A. UW-Madison 1975; farm manager and real estate broker. Richland Center 53581.

Taylor, Lena C. (Dem.) *4th Senate District*

4th session in Senate (also served in Assembly 2003 session). Born 7/25/66; J.D. SIU-Carbondale 1993; attorney. Milwaukee 53206.

Vinehout, Kathleen (Dem.) *31st Senate District*

3rd session. **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 6/16/58; married; Ph.D. St. Louis U. 1987; organic farmer. Alma 54610.

Vukmir, Leah (Rep.) *5th Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 4 sessions in Assembly 2003-09). Born 4/26/58; M.S. UW-Madison 1983; B.S. Marquette U. 1980; certified pediatric nurse practitioner. Wauwatosa 53226.

Wanggaard, Van H. (Rep.) *21st Senate District*

1st session. Born 4/52; married; attended Green Bay Technical College, UW-Parkside, Racine Police Academy; former police investigator, City of Racine. Racine 53405.

Wirsch, Robert W. (Dem.) *22nd Senate District*

8th session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 1993-95). Born 11/16/43; married; B.A. UW-Parkside 1970; former factory worker and liaison to Job Training Partnership Act programs; served in U.S. Army Reserve. Pleasant Prairie 53158.

Zipperer, Rich (Rep.) *33rd Senate District*

1st session in Senate (also served 2 sessions in Assembly 2007-09). Born 4/16/74; married; J.D. Georgetown U. Law Center 2008; former congressional aide. Pewaukee 53072.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ASSEMBLY

(67 Republicans, 38 Democrats, 1 Independent, 3 Vacancies)

Office mailing address: Representatives A-L: P.O. Box 8952, Madison 53708

Representatives M-Z: P.O. Box 8953, Madison 53708

August, Tyler (Rep.) *32nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 1/26/83; single. Attended UW-Eau Claire and UW-Madison; former legislative aide. Walworth 53184.

Ballweg, Joan (Rep.) *41st Assembly District*

4th session. **Majority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 3/16/52; married; B.A. UW-Stevens Point 1974; co-owner, farm equipment business. Markesan 53946.

Barca, Peter W. (Dem.) *64th Assembly District*

7th session (served in Assembly 1985-June 1993, reelected 2008). **Minority Leader.** Born 8/7/55; married; M.A. UW-Madison 1983; president Aurora Assoc. International. Kenosha 53144.

Berceau, Terese (Dem.) *76th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 8/23/50; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison; former career services coordinator, UW-Madison La Follette Institute; staff member, Wisconsin Counties Association; real estate salesperson and substitute teacher. Madison 53711.

Bernard Schaber, Penny (Dem.) *57th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Minority Caucus Secretary.** Born 11/5/53; married; bachelor in physical therapy Northwestern U. 1980; former physical therapist. Appleton 54911-5660.

Bernier, Kathy (Rep.) *68th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/29/56; single; BA UW-Green Bay 1998. Chippewa Falls 54729.

Bewley, Janet (Dem.) *74th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/10/51; married; M. Ed. U. of Maine 1977; former community relations officer, WHEDA. Ashland 54806.

Bies, Garey D. (Rep.) *1st Assembly District*

6th session. Born 10/26/46; married; associate degree, Northeast Technical College; former chief deputy sheriff; Navy veteran. Sister Bay 54234.

Brooks, Ed (Rep.) *50th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 7/1/42; married; B.S. Agricultural Economics UW-Madison 1965; dairy producer; served in U.S. Army Reserve. Reedsburg 53959.

Clark, Fred (Dem.) *42nd Assembly District*

2nd session. **Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 5/14/59; M.S. UW-Madison 1992; forester, small business owner, forestry contractor. Baraboo 53913.

Coggs, Elizabeth (Dem.) *10th Assembly District*

1st session.

Cullen, David A. (Dem.) *13th Assembly District*

12th session (elected to Assembly in May 1990 special election, reelected since November 1990). Born 2/1/60; married; J.D. Marquette University 1984; attorney. Milwaukee 53210.

Danou, Chris (Dem.) *91st Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 1/18/67; married; M.S. UW-Stevens Point 1997; police officer, City of Onalaska. Trempealeau 54661.

Endsley, Mike (Rep.) *26th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/4/62; single; BS UW-Platteville 1984; sales manager. Sheboygan 53081.

Farrow, Paul (Rep.) *98th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 7/17/64; married; B.A. Carroll College 1991; self-employed. Pewaukee 53072.

Fields, Jason M. (Dem.) *11th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 1/29/74; former stockbroker, financial advisor, banker. Milwaukee 53218.

Fitzgerald, Jeff (Rep.) *39th Assembly District*

6th session. ***Speaker of the Assembly***. Born 10/12/66; married; B.S. UW-Oshkosh. Horicon 53032.

Grigsby, Tamara D. (Dem.) *18th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 11/19/74; single; M.S.W. UW-Madison 2000; former social worker. Milwaukee 53210.

Hebl, Gary Alan (Dem.) *46th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 5/15/51; married; J.D. Gonzaga U. Law School 1976; attorney. Sun Prairie 53590.

Hintz, Gordon (Dem.) *54th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 11/29/73; single; M.P.A. UW-Madison 2001; municipal consultant. Oshkosh 54901.

Honadel, Mark R. (Rep.) *21st Assembly District*

5th session (elected to Assembly in July 2003 special election, reelected since 2004). Born 3/29/56; married; attended Milwaukee Area Technical Coll. and Marquette U.; independent businessman. South Milwaukee 53172.

Hulsey, Brett (Dem.) *77th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/28/59; married; M.S. Natural Science U. of Oklahoma 1988; small business owner and environmental consultant. Madison 53705.

Jacque, Andre (Rep.) *2nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 10/13/80; married; B.S. UW-Madison 2003; transit planning coordinator, City of Green Bay. Bellevue 54311.

Jorgensen, Andy (Dem.) *37th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 9/10/67; married; attended Brown Institute (MN); assembly line operator. Fort Atkinson 53538.

Kapenga, Chris (Rep.) *33rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/19/72; married; B.S. in accountancy, Calvin College 1994; business owner. Deerfield 53018.

Kaufert, Dean R. (Rep.) *55th Assembly District*

11th session. Born 5/23/57; married; small business owner. Neenah 54956.

Kerkman, Samantha (Rep.) *66th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 3/6/74; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1996; former legislative aide. Powers Lake 53159.

Kessler, Frederick P. (Dem.) *12th Assembly District*

9th session (served in Assembly 1961, 1965-71 sessions, reelected since 2004). Born 1/11/40; married; LL.B. UW-Madison 1966; labor arbitrator and attorney; former judge. Milwaukee 53224.

Kestell, Steve (Rep.) *27th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 6/15/55; married; former retail manager and regional sales manager. Elkhart Lake 53020.

Kleefisch, Joel (Rep.) *38th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 6/8/71; married; B.A. Pepperdine U. 1993; small business owner. Oconomowoc 53066.

Klenke, John L. (Rep.) *88th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/25/58; married; M.S. 1982; former business executive. Green Bay 54311.

Knilians, Joe (Rep.) *44th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/20/64; married; B.S. Political science UW-Whitewater 2009. Janesville 53548.

Knodl, Dan (Rep.) *24th Assembly District*

2nd session. **Assistant Majority Leader.** Born 12/14/58; attended UW-Madison; resort owner. Germantown 53022.

Knudson, Dean (Rep.) *30th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 4/29/61; married; D.V.M. Iowa State U. 1986; veterinarian. Hudson 54016.

Kooyenga, Dale P. (Rep.) *14th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/12/79; married; M.B.A. Marquette U. 2007; certified public accountant; member U.S. Army Reserve; Iraq War veteran. Brookfield 53005.

Kramer, Bill (Rep.) *97th Assembly District*

3rd session. **Speaker Pro Tempore**. Born 1/21/65; single; J.D. Duke University 1994; certified financial planner. Waukesha 53189.

Krug, Scott S. (Rep.) *72nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/16/75; single; B.A.S. Psychology UW-Green Bay 2009; employment and training specialist. Wisconsin Rapids 54494.

Krusick, Peggy (Dem.) *7th Assembly District*

15th session (elected to Assembly in a June 1983 special election, reelected since 1984). Born 10/26/56; married; B.A. in political science and a certificate in law studies, UW-Milwaukee 1978; former legislative aide. Milwaukee 53219.

Kuglitsch, Mike (Rep.) *84th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/3/60; married; B.A. business UW-Whitewater 1983; health club manager. New Berlin 53146.

Larson, Tom (Rep.) *67th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/11/48; married; attended Chippewa Valley Technical College. Colfax 54730.

LeMahieu, Daniel R. (Rep.) *59th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 11/5/46; married; attended UW-Milwaukee; former publisher; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Army. Cascade 53011.

Litjens, Michelle (Rep.) *56th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/28/72; married; B.A. political science UW-Oshkosh 1995; real estate manager. Oshkosh 54904.

Loudenbeck, Amy (Rep.) *45th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/29/69; married; B.A. political science, international relations UW-Madison 1991; investment property owner/entrepreneur. Clinton 53525.

Marklein, Howard (Rep.) *51st Assembly District*

1st session. Born 10/3/54; married; B.A. UW-Whitewater 1976; certified public accountant. Spring Green 53588.

Mason, Cory (Dem.) *62nd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 1/25/73; married; B.A. UW-Madison. Racine 53405.

Meyer, Dan (Rep.) *34th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 1/1/49; married; B.B.A. UW-Oshkosh 1978; former executive director of Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center; Vietnam Era veteran, served in U.S. Army. Eagle River 54521.

Milroy, Nick (Dem.) *73rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 4/15/74; married; B.A. UW-Superior 1998; former fisheries biologist; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. Superior 54880.

Molepske, Louis John, Jr. (Dem.) *71st Assembly District*

5th session (elected to Assembly in a July 2003 special election, reelected since 2004). Born 1/6/74; J.D. Marquette U. 2001; attorney. Stevens Point 54481.

Mursau, Jeffrey L. (Rep.) *36th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 6/12/54; married; attended UW-Oshkosh; electrical contractor. Crivitz 54114.

Murtha, John (Rep.) *29th Assembly District*

3rd session. **Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson.** Born 8/8/51; married; attended Chippewa Valley Tech.; self-employed. Baldwin 54002.

Nass, Stephen L. (Rep.) *31st Assembly District*

11th session. Born 10/7/52; single; M.S. UW-Whitewater 1990; former information analyst/negotiator and payroll benefits analyst; veteran of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, served in Wisconsin Air National Guard. Whitewater 53190.

Nerison, Lee (Rep.) *96th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 7/31/52; married; farm and industry short course, UW-Madison 1971; farmer. Westby 54667.

Nygren, John (Rep.) *89th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 2/27/64; married; attended UW-Marinette; insurance and financial representative. Marinette 54143.

Ott, Al (Alvin R.) (Rep.) *3rd Assembly District*

13th session. Born 6/19/49; married; graduate of UW-Madison farm and industry short course 1968; former agribusiness salesman. Forest Junction 54123-0112.

Ott, Jim (Rep.) *23rd Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 6/5/47; married; J.D. Marquette U. 2000; former broadcast meteorologist; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Army. Mequon 53092.

Parisi, Joseph T. (Dem.) *48th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 10/24/60; married; B.A. UW-Madison; former Dane County Clerk. Madison 53718.

Pasch, Sandy (Dem.) *22nd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 5/19/54; married; M.S. psychiatric nursing, U. of Rochester 1981; M.A. bioethics, Med. Coll. of Wis. 1999; former asst. professor of nursing. Whitefish Bay 53217.

Petersen, Kevin David (Rep.) *40th Assembly District*

3rd session. Born 12/14/64; married; B.S.M.E. U. of New Mexico 1989; co-owner, family-run consumer electronics corporation; Persian Gulf War veteran, served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve. Waupaca 54981.

Petrowski, Jerry (Rep.) *86th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 6/16/50; married; attended UW-Marathon County and Northcentral Technical College; former ginseng, dairy, and beef farmer; served in U.S. Army Reserve 1968-74. Marathon 54448-6193.

Petryk, Warren (Rep.) *93rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 1/24/55; single; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1978; community relations work for nonprofit and musician. Eleva 54738.

Pocan, Mark (Dem.) *78th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 8/14/64; B.A. UW-Madison 1986; small business person. Madison 53703.

Pope-Roberts, Sondy (Dem.) *79th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 4/27/50; widowed; attended Edgewood College. Middleton 53562.

Pridemore, Don (Rep.) *99th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 10/20/46; married; B.S.E.E. Marquette U. 1977; former electronics research technician. Hartford 53027.

Radcliffe, Mark A. (Dem.) *92nd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 6/20/71; married; J.D. Hamline U. 1997; attorney. Black River Falls 54615.

Richards, Jon (Dem.) *19th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 9/5/63; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1994; attorney. Milwaukee 53202.

Ringhand, Janis (Dem.) *80th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/13/50; married; attended Madison Area Tech. Coll.; former accountant and nonprofit director. Evansville 53536.

Ripp, Keith (Rep.) *47th Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 11/13/61; married; farm and industry short course UW-Madison 1981; farmer and small business owner. Lodi 53555.

Rivard, Roger (Rep.) *75th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 8/27/52; married; attended UW-Barron County; real estate developer/broker. Rice Lake 54868.

Roys, Kelda Helen (Dem.) *81st Assembly District*

2nd session. **Minority Caucus Chairperson.** Born 6/24/79; J.D. UW-Madison 2004; attorney. Madison 53704.

Seidel, Donna J. (Dem.) *85th Assembly District*

4th session. **Assistant Minority Leader.** Born 8/6/50; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1972; former Marathon County Clerk of Circuit Court. Wausau 54403.

Severson, Erik (Rep.) *28th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/3/74; married; MD Mayo Medical School 2002; physician. Star Prairie 54026.

Shilling, Jennifer (Dem.) *95th Assembly District*

6th session. Born 7/4/69; married; B.A. UW-La Crosse 1992; former congressional and legislative aide. La Crosse 54601.

Sinicki, Christine (Dem.) *20th Assembly District*

7th session. Born 3/28/60; married; former small business manager. Milwaukee 53207.

Spanbauer, Richard J. (Rep.) *53rd Assembly District*

2nd session. Born 3/5/46; married; former realtor; former member USMC Reserve. Oshkosh 54904.

Staskunas, Tony (Dem.) *15th Assembly District*

8th session. Born 1/3/61; married; J.D. UW-Madison 1986; attorney. West Allis 53227.

Steinbrink, John P. (Dem.) *65th Assembly District*

8th session. Born 4/17/49; married; attended Carthage College and UW-Madison (farm and industry short course); grain farmer. Pleasant Prairie 53158.

Steineke, Jim (Rep.) *5th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/23/70; married; attended UW-Milwaukee and UW-Oshkosh; regional manager. Kaukauna 54130.

Stone, Jeff (Rep.) *82nd Assembly District*

8th session (elected to Assembly in April 1998 special election, reelected since November 1998). Born 1/28/61; married; B.A. Washburn University (Topeka) 1983; printing business owner. Greendale 53129.

Strachota, Pat (Rep.) *58th Assembly District*

4th session. Born 6/29/55; married; B.A. St. Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN) 1977; former personnel/safety analyst. West Bend 53095.

Suder, Scott (Rep.) *69th Assembly District*

7th session. **Majority Leader.** Born 9/28/68; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1991; former legislative aide; member Wisconsin Air National Guard, 2003-10; veteran Operation Iraqi Freedom. Abbotsford 54405.

Tauchen, Gary (Rep.) *6th Assembly District*

3rd session. **Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 11/23/53; single; B.S. UW-River Falls 1976; dairy farmer. Bonduel 54107.

Thiesfeldt, Jeremy (Rep.) *52nd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 11/22/66; married; B.S. elementary education Dr. Martin Luther College 1989; teacher. Fond du Lac 54935.

Tiffany, Tom (Rep.) *35th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 12/30/57; married; B.S. agricultural economics UW-River Falls 1980; cruise boat owner and dam tender. Hazelhurst 54531.

Toles, Barbara L. (Dem.) *17th Assembly District*

5th session (elected to Assembly in January 2004 special election, reelected since November 2004). M.Ed. Marquette U. 1997; former adjunct faculty member, advisor and community outreach coordinator, Milwaukee Area Technical College. Milwaukee 53216.

Tranel, Travis (Rep.) *49th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 9/12/85; married; B.A. Loras College 2007; dairy farmer. Cuba City 53807.

Turner, Robert L. (Dem.) *61st Assembly District*

11th session. Born 9/14/47; married; B.S. UW-Parkside 1976; Vietnam veteran, served in U.S. Air Force. Racine 53404-3414.

Van Roy, Karl (Rep.) *90th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 12/1/38; B.A. Economics, St. Norbert College (De Pere) 1961; former restaurateur. Green Bay 54303.

Vos, Robin J. (Rep.) *63rd Assembly District*

4th session. Born 7/5/68; married; UW-Whitewater 1991; owner of several small businesses. Burlington 53105.

Vruwink, Amy Sue (Dem.) *70th Assembly District*

5th session. Born 5/22/75; married; B.S. Marian College (Fond du Lac) 1997; former congressional aide. Milladore 54454.

Weininger, Chad (Rep.) *4th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 2/7/72; married; MBA Cardinal Strich U. 2004; former city clerk of Green Bay. Green Bay 54304.

Williams, Mary (Rep.) *87th Assembly District*

5th session. **Majority Caucus Secretary.** Born 7/8/49; married; B.S. UW-Stevens Point 1974; restaurant owner; former teacher. Medford 54451.

Wynn, Evan (Rep.) *43rd Assembly District*

1st session. Born 6/20/62; married; B.S. UW-Whitewater 2009; teacher; served in U.S. Marine Reserves and U.S. Army; Iraq War veteran. Whitewater 53190.

Young, Leon D. (Dem.) *16th Assembly District*

10th session. Born 7/4/67; single; attended UW-Milwaukee; former police officer and police aide. Milwaukee 53205.

Zamarripa, JoCasta (Dem.) *8th Assembly District*

1st session. Born 3/8/76; single; BFA UW-Milwaukee 2005; former nonprofit professional. Milwaukee 53204.

Zepnick, Josh (Dem.) *9th Assembly District*

5th session. **Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms.** Born 3/21/68; married; M.A. U. of Minnesota 1998; former congressional and legislative aide. Milwaukee 53219.

Ziegelbauer, Bob (Ind.) *25th Assembly District*

10th session. Single; M.B.A. University of Pennsylvania; former retail music store owner. Manitowoc 54221-0325.

PART II. DISTRICT DIRECTORY**Wisconsin Members of 112th Congress and 2011 Legislature****Congressional Districts**

1 – Ryan	(R)	5 – Sensenbrenner	(R)
2 – Baldwin	(D)	6 – Petri	(R)
3 – Kind	(D)	7 – Duffy	(R)
4 – Moore	(D)	8 – Ribble	(R)

State Senate Districts

1 – Lasee	(R)	18 – Hopper	(R)
2 – Cowles	(R)	19 – Ellis	(R)
3 – Carpenter	(D)	20 – Grothman	(R)
4 – Taylor	(D)	21 – Wanggaard	(R)
5 – Vukmir	(R)	22 – Wirsch	(D)
6 – Coggs	(D)	23 – Moulton	(R)
7 – Larson, C.	(D)	24 – Lassa	(D)
8 – Darling	(R)	25 – Jauch	(D)
9 – Leibham	(R)	26 – Risser	(D)
10 – Harsdorf	(R)	27 – Erpenbach	(D)
11 – Kedzie	(R)	28 – Lazich	(R)
12 – Holperin	(D)	29 – Galloway	(R)
13 – Fitzgerald, S.	(R)	30 – Hansen	(D)
14 – Olsen	(R)	31 – Vinehout	(D)
15 – Cullen, T.	(D)	32 – Kapanke	(R)
16 – Miller	(D)	33 – Zupperer	(R)
17 – Schultz	(R)		

State Assembly Districts

1 – Bies	(R)	51 – Marklein	(R)
2 – Jacques	(R)	52 – Thiesfeldt	(R)
3 – Ott, A.	(R)	53 – Spanbauer	(R)
4 – Weininger	(R)	54 – Hintz	(D)
5 – Steineke	(R)	55 – Kaufert	(R)
6 – Tauchen	(R)	56 – Litjens	(R)
7 – Krusick	(D)	57 – Bernard Schaber	(D)
8 – Zamarripa	(D)	58 – Strachota	(R)
9 – Zepnick	(D)	59 – LeMahieu	(R)
10 – Coggs, E.	(D)	60 – vacancy	
11 – Fields	(D)	61 – Turner	(D)
12 – Kessler	(D)	62 – Mason	(D)
13 – Cullen	(D)	63 – Vos	(R)
14 – Kooyenga	(R)	64 – Barca	(D)
15 – Staskunas	(D)	65 – Steinbrink	(D)
16 – Young	(D)	66 – Kerkman	(R)
17 – Toles	(D)	67 – Larson, T.	(R)
18 – Grigsby	(D)	68 – Bernier	(R)
19 – Richards	(D)	69 – Suder	(R)
20 – Sinicki	(D)	70 – Vruwink	(D)
21 – Honadel	(R)	71 – Molepske	(D)
22 – Pasch	(D)	72 – Krug	(R)
23 – Ott, J.	(R)	73 – Milroy	(D)
24 – Knodl	(R)	74 – Bewley	(D)
25 – Ziegelbauer	(I)	75 – Rivard	(R)
26 – Endlsey	(R)	76 – Berceau	(D)
27 – Kestell	(R)	77 – Hulsey	(D)
28 – Severson	(R)	78 – Pocan	(D)
29 – Murtha	(R)	79 – Pope-Roberts	(D)
30 – Knudson	(R)	80 – Ringhand	(D)
31 – Nass	(R)	81 – Roys	(D)
32 – August	(R)	82 – Stone	(R)
33 – Kapenga	(R)	83 – vacancy	
34 – Meyer	(R)	84 – Kuglitsch	(R)
35 – Tiffany	(R)	85 – Seidel	(D)
36 – Mursau	(R)	86 – Petrowski	(R)
37 – Jorgensen	(D)	87 – Williams	(R)
38 – Kleefisch	(R)	88 – Klenke	(R)
39 – Fitzgerald, J.	(R)	89 – Nygren	(R)
40 – Petersen	(R)	90 – Van Roy	(R)
41 – Ballweg	(R)	91 – Danou	(D)
42 – Clark	(D)	92 – Radcliffe	(D)
43 – Wynn	(R)	93 – Petryk	(R)
44 – Knilans	(R)	94 – vacancy	
45 – Loudenbeck	(R)	95 – Shilling	(D)
46 – Hebl	(D)	96 – Nerison	(R)
47 – Ripp	(R)	97 – Kramer	(R)
48 – Parisi	(D)	98 – Farrow	(R)
49 – Tranel	(R)	99 – Pridemore	(R)
50 – Brooks	(R)		

PART III. 2011 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP**SENATE LEADERSHIP**

President	Senator Michael G. Ellis
President Pro Tempore	Senator Joseph Leibham
Majority Leader	Senator Scott L. Fitzgerald
Assistant Majority Leader	Senator Glenn Grothman
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Dan Kapanke
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Sheila E. Harsdorf
Minority Leader	Senator Mark Miller
Assistant Minority Leader	Senator Dave Hansen
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Senator Julie M. Lassa
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Senator Kathleen Vinehout

ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

Speaker	Representative Jeff Fitzgerald
Speaker Pro Tempore	Representative Bill Kramer
Majority Leader	Representative Scott Suder
Assistant Majority Leader	Representative Dan Knodl
Majority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Joan Ballweg
Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative John Murtha
Majority Caucus Secretary	Representative Mary Williams
Majority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Gary Tauchen
Minority Leader	Representative Peter W. Barca
Assistant Minority Leader	Representative Donna J. Seidel
Minority Caucus Chairperson	Representative Kelda Helen Roys
Minority Caucus Vice Chairperson	Representative Fred Clark
Minority Caucus Secretary	Representative Penny Bernard Schaber
Minority Caucus Sergeant at Arms	Representative Josh Zepnick